GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELECOM FACILLITIES
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to provide better telecommunication facilities in the National Capital Region (NCR) during the Tenth Plan; and

(b) if so, the specific steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. In order to provide better telecommunication facilities in the National Capital Region (NCR) every efforts is being made to make telephones available on demand in the NCR during the current year as per the objective of the 10th fine year plan. The target for direct exchange lines (DELs) for the NCR towns for the year 2002-2003 has been fixed as 91270 lines and town-wise details are given as per annexure-I Efforts are also being made by BSNL to provide value added services like Internet, Cellular Mobile Phone, Pager Services etc. in the NCC and the status for the same as on 30.6.2002 is given in Annexure-II

ANNEXURE-I

Targets for Direct Exchange Lines(DELs) for NCR Towns for 2002-2003

Sl. No.	Name of the NCR Towns	Telecom Circle	Target of DELs for 2002-2003
	DELHI METROPOLITAN		
	AREA TOWNS		
1.	Faridabad	Haryana	6300
2.	Ballabgarh	Haryana	1950
3.	Bahadurgarh	Haryana	2150
4.	Gurgaon	Haryana	9600
5.	Kundli	Haryana	350
6.	Ghaziabad	UP(W)	11500
7	Noida	UP(W)	4500
8.	Loni	UP(W)	1500
	PRIORITY TOWNS		

1.	Rohtak	Haryana	5100
2.	Rewari	Haryana	2050
3.	Palwal	Haryana	1800
4.	Panipat	Haryana	3200
5.	Dharuhera	Haryana	350
6.	Merrut	UP(W)	5000
7	Bulandshahar	UP(W)	3300
8.	Khurja	UP(W)	1800
9.	Hapur	UP(W)	3000
10	Alwar	Rajasthan	6500
11.	MIA-Alwar	Rajasthan	100
12.	Bhiwadi	Rajasthan	3820

COUNTER MAGNET TOWNS

1.	Gwalior	M.P.	2000
2.	Patiala	Punjab	1000
3.	Hissar	Haryana	5400
4.	Kota	Rajasthan	6000
5.	Barelliy	UP(W)	3000
Total		91,270	

ANNEXURE-II

Status of provision of Value Added Services in the NCR Towns as on 30.06.2002.

Sl. No.	Name of NCR Towns	Internet Mobile Pones	Pager	Cellular	ISDN	Data I-Net
1.	Faridabad	A	A	A	A	A
2.	Ballabhgarh	A	A	A	A	NA
3.	Bahadurgarh	A	A	A	NA	NA
4.	Gurgaon	A	A	A	A	A
5.	Rohtak	A	A	A	NA	A
6.	Rewari	A	A	A	NA	NA

7	Palwal	A	A	A	NA	NA
8.	Panipat	A	A	A	NA	NA
9.	Dharukera	A	A	A	NA	NA
10.	Kundi	A	A	A	NA	NA
11.	Ghaziabad +Optr)	A	A(Pvt.	NA	A	A
12.	Noida	A	A	NA	A	A
13.	Loni	A	A	NA	A	A
14.	Meerut	A	NA	NA	A	A
15.	Bulandshahar	A	NA	NA	A	A
16.	Khurja	A	NA	NA	A	A
17.	Hapur	A	A	NA	A	A
18.	Alwar	A	NA	NA	A	NA
19.	MIA-Alwar	A	NA	NA	NA	NA
20	Bhiwadi	A	NA	NA	A	NA

COUNTER
MAGNET TOWNS

21.	Gwalior	A	A	A	A	A
22.	Patiala	A	NA	A	A	A
23.	Hissar	A A	A	NA	A	
24.	Kota	A	NA	A	A	NA
25.	Bareilly	A	A	NA	A	

Legend

A - Facility available
NA - Facility not available